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Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Some of these references were cited in an International Search Report in the corresponding international application, a copy of which is enclosed. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of United States patent references, are also enclosed.

In order to facilitate review by the Examiner, US patents, published US patent applications, or other English language documents were substituted for counterpart foreign applications cited in the Search Report whenever possible. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of United States patent references, are also enclosed.

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In cases where the month of a publication is not provided, Applicants believe that the year of publication is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date that the particular month of publication is not in issue. Applicants would also like to ensure that the Examiner aware of copending applications 10/539,285 (filing or 371 date, December 16, 2005) and 11/301,330 (filing or 371 date, December 13, 2005).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents cited on the accompanying form:

Reference B9, published international patent reference WO 95/02555, describes Boron-free encapsulated sodium percarbonate particles having improved storage stability. The particles are useful as bleaching component additives. They comprise a sodium percarbonate core and sheath. An English language abstract corresponding to this reference is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C3 and a US counterpart patent (US 5 902,682) is cited as document A4.

Reference B10, published international patent reference WO 96/14388, describes washing, bleaching or cleaning agent powders containing encapsulated alkali metal percarbonates with a high morphology index for solubility and improved stability during storage. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C4.

Reference B11, published international patent reference WO 97/43211, describes a method for stabilizing alkali percarbonate, especially in a detergent composition, using water-soluble salts capable of taking up water. Preferred salts are sodium acetate and tricitrate dihydrate. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C5.

Reference B14, published international patent reference WO 01/66685, describes non-aqueous liquid laundry and other detergents that contain nonionic surfactants and/or anionic

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surfactants and a bleach activator that is in liquid form. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C6.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

This information disclosure statement is being filed under 37 CFR §1.97(c) after the receipt of a first Office Action but before the mailing of a final Office Action, Notice of Allowance or action that otherwise closes prosecution. Thus, Applicants have provided the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) (\$180) in their enclosed check. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84332.

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